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(Case No. 98-710-B)

In the Application of:

Scannell, et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,667

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For: Compounds and Methods for Treatment of Asthma,  
Allergy, and Inflammatory Disorders

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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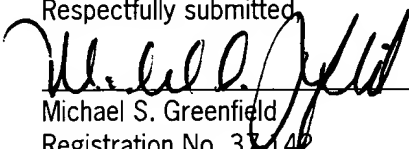
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the cited references are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

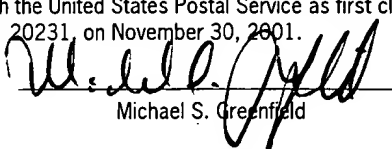
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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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